

**LOCAL FORM FOR A CHAPTER 13 PLAN UNDER FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 3015.1 AND
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 17-04**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

IN RE:

John C. Johnston, Sr.

CASE NO. 18-54623-TJT

CHAPTER 13

JUDGE Thomas J. Tucker

S.S.# xxx-xx-5130
Debtor

and

S.S.#
Joint-Debtor
Debtor(s)

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PLAN SUMMARY

For informational purposes only.

ACP: 36 Months

Minimum Plan Length: 60 Months

Plan payment: \$ 1,625.75 per Month

Minimum dividend to Class 9 Creditors \$ 0.00

Percentage of Tax Refunds committed 100%

[] Original

CHAPTER 13 PLAN

OR [X] Pre-Confirmation Modification # 1

I. NOTICES

**TO CREDITORS: YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THIS PLAN. THIS PLAN MAY BE CONFIRMED AND
BECOME BINDING WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING UNLESS A TIMELY WRITTEN OBJECTION IS
FILED. READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND CONSIDER SEEKING THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY.**

Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether or not the Plan includes each of the following items:		
A. Nonstandard Provisions set out in Section IV. Under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3015(c), a "nonstandard provision" means a provision that is not otherwise included in the approved form for a Chapter 13 Plan in the Eastern District of Michigan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not included
B. A limit on the amount of a secured claim based on a valuation of the collateral for the claim.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included
C. Avoidance of a security interest or lien.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included
• IF AN ITEM IS CHECKED AS "NOT INCLUDED" OR IF BOTH BOXES ARE CHECKED, THE PROVISION IS VOID EVEN IF OTHERWISE INCLUDED IN THE PLAN.		
• ANY "NONSTANDARD PROVISION" THAT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED IN SECTION IV IS VOID.		
• IF THIS SECTION I INDICATES THAT THIS PLAN DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY "NONSTANDARD PROVISIONS", ANY "NONSTANDARD PROVISIONS" IN THIS PLAN (INCLUDING ANY OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED IN SECTION IV) ARE VOID.		

THIS PLAN IS SUBJECT TO AND INCORPORATES BY REFERENCE THE ADDITIONAL STANDARD PROVISIONS WHICH MAY BE FOUND AT WWW.13EDM.COM OR WWW.MIEB.USCOURTS.GOV OR FROM DEBTOR'S COUNSEL UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

**II. APPLICABLE COMMITMENT PERIOD; PLAN PAYMENTS; PLAN LENGTH; EFFECTIVE DATE AND
ELIGIBILITY FOR DISCHARGE:**

A. Debtor's Current Monthly Income exceeds the applicable State median income. Debtor's Applicable Commitment Period is 60 months. Debtor's Plan Length shall be 60 months from the date of entry of the Order Confirming Plan.

Debtor's Current Monthly Income is less than or equal to the applicable State median income. Debtor's Applicable Commitment Period is 36 months. Debtor's Plan Length shall be 60 months from the date of entry of the Order Confirming Plan. This is a minimum Plan length. If the Plan has not been completed in the minimum Plan length, the Plan length shall be extended as necessary for completion of the requirements of the Plan; provided that in no event will the Plan term continue beyond 60 months from the date of entry of the Order Confirming Plan. See Paragraph J of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information regarding Completion of Plan.

If neither or both of the above boxes is checked, then the Applicable Commitment Period and the Plan Length shall be 60 months from the date of entry of the Order Confirming Plan.

B. Debtor's plan payment amount is **\$375.18 Weekly for 60 months.**

C. Future Tax Refunds. See Paragraph A of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information regarding Tax Refunds and Tax Returns.

FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO BAY CITY DIVISION: Check only one box. If none are checked or more than one box is checked, paragraph 2 shall apply:

1. Debtor's Plan proposes a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors. Therefore, debtor is not required to remit any future Tax Refunds
2. Debtor's Plan proposes less than a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors and debtor's Schedule I *does not* include a pro-ration for anticipated Tax Refunds. Debtor will remit 50% of all Federal and State Tax Refunds that debtor receives or is entitled to receive after commencement of the case.
3. Debtor's Plan proposes less than a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors and debtor's Schedule I *includes* a proration for anticipated Federal Tax Refunds. Debtor will remit 100% of all Federal and State Tax Refunds that debtor receives or is entitled to receive after commencement of the case to the extent the Refund exceeds the sum of twelve times the amount of the Federal and State Tax Refund pro-ration shown in Schedule I.

FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO DETROIT DIVISION: Check only one box. If none are checked or more than one box is checked, paragraph 2 shall apply:

1. Debtor's Plan proposes a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors. Therefore, debtor is not required to remit any future Tax Refunds.
2. Debtor's Plan proposes less than a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors and debtor's Schedule I *does not* include a pro-ration for anticipated Tax Refunds. Debtor will remit 100% of all Federal Tax Refunds that debtor receives or is entitled to receive after commencement of the case.
3. Debtor's Plan proposes less than a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors and debtor's Schedule I *includes* a proration for anticipated Federal Tax Refunds. Debtor will remit 100% of all Federal Tax Refunds that debtor receives or is entitled to receive after commencement of the case to the extent the Refund exceeds the sum of twelve times the amount of the Federal Tax Refund pro-ration shown in Schedule I.

FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO FLINT DIVISION: Check only one box. If none are checked or more than one box is checked, paragraph 2 shall apply:

1. Debtor's Plan proposes a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors. Therefore, debtor is not required to remit any future tax refunds.
2. Debtor's Plan proposes less than a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors and debtor's Schedule I *does not* include a pro-ration for anticipated tax refunds. Debtor will remit 100% of all Federal Tax Refunds that Debtor receives or is entitled to receive after commencement of the case.
3. Debtor's Plan proposes less than a 100% dividend to unsecured creditors and debtor's Schedule I *includes* a proration for anticipated Federal Tax Refunds. Debtor is not required to remit Federal Tax Refunds in excess of the amount of the proration shown on Schedule I.

D. If the box to the immediate left is "checked", the debtor acknowledges that debtor is **not** eligible for a discharge pursuant to 11 USC §1328.

If the box to the immediate left is "checked", the joint debtor acknowledges that joint debtor is **not** eligible for a discharge pursuant to 11 USC §1328.

E. If the box to the immediate left is "checked", the debtor or joint debtor is self-employed AND incurs trade credit in the production of income from such employment. Debtor shall comply with the requirements of Title 11, United States Code, and all applicable Local Bankruptcy Rules regarding operation of the business and duties imposed upon the debtor.

III. DESIGNATION AND TREATMENT OF CLASSES OF CLAIMS: See Paragraph F of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information regarding the order in which claims are to be paid.

A. **Class One – TRUSTEE FEES** as determined by statute.

B. **Class Two – ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS:**

1. **PRE-CONFIRMATION ATTORNEY FEES:** At confirmation of the Plan, Counsel shall elect to either:

- a. In lieu of filing a separate fee application pursuant to 11 USC §327 and §330, accept the sum of \$ 3,500.00 for services rendered plus \$ 0.00 for costs advanced by Counsel, for total Attorney Fees and Costs of \$ 3,500.00 through the Effective Date of the Plan. The total Attorney Fees and Costs less the sum paid to Counsel prior to the commencement of this case as reflected in the Rule 2016(b) Statement leaving a net balance due of \$ 3,500.00, will be paid as an Administrative Expense Claim; or
- b. Request an award of compensation for services rendered and recovery of costs advanced by filing a separate Application for Compensation for services rendered up through the date of entry of the Order Confirming Plan pursuant to 11 USC §327 and §330. If Counsel elects to file a fee application pursuant to this sub-paragraph, the Trustee shall escrow \$3,500.00 for this purpose. See Paragraph B of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information.

2. **POST-CONFIRMATION ATTORNEY FEES:** See Paragraph D of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information.

3. **RETENTION OF OTHER PROFESSIONALS FOR POST-PETITION SERVICES:** Debtor has retained or intends to retain the services of (name of person to be retained) as (capacity or purpose for retention) to perform professional services post-petition with fees and expenses of the professional to be paid as an Administrative Expense. See Paragraph C of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information.

4. **OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS:** Any administrative expense claims approved by Order of Court pursuant to 11 USC §503 shall be paid as a Class Two administrative claim. See Paragraph E of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information.

C. **CLASS THREE – SECURED CLAIMS TO BE STRIPPED OR AVOIDED FROM THE COLLATERAL AND TREATED AS UNSECURED CLAIMS TO BE PAID BY TRUSTEE.** See Paragraph G and Paragraph N of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information.

Class 3.1 Liens to be Stripped. 11 USC §506(a).

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Collateral</u>
None	

Class 3.2 Judicial Liens and Non-Possessory, Non-Purchase Money Liens to be Avoided. 11 USC §522(f).

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Collateral</u>
-NONE-	

D. **CLASS FOUR - SECURED CLAIMS ON WHICH THE LAST CONTRACTUAL PAYMENT IS DUE BEYOND THE LENGTH OF THE PLAN. 11 USC §1322(b)(5).**

Class 4.1 Continuing Payments on a claim secured by the debtor's principal residence that come due on and after the date of the Order for Relief. (See Paragraph P, Paragraph L and Paragraph EE of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information).

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Collateral</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
-NONE-			

Class 4.2 Pre-Petition Arrearages on a claim secured by the debtor's principal residence to be paid by Trustee: Those amounts which were due as of the filing of the Order for Relief:

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Collateral</u>	<u>Arrears Amount</u>	<u>Estimated Average Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Months to Cure From Confirmation Date</u>

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Collateral</u>	<u>Arrears Amount</u>	<u>Estimated Average Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Months to Cure From Confirmation Date</u>
-NONE-				

Class 4.3 Continuing Payments other than on a claim secured by the debtor's principal residence that come due on and after the date of the Order for Relief. (See Paragraph P, Paragraph L and Paragraph EE of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information).

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Collateral</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
-NONE-			

Class 4.4 Pre-Petition Arrearages other than on a claim secured by the debtor's principal residence to be paid by Trustee: Those amounts which were due as of the filing of the Order for Relief:

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Collateral</u>	<u>Arrears Amount</u>	<u>Estimated Average Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Months to Cure From Confirmation Date</u>
-NONE-				

E. CLASS FIVE - SECURED CLAIMS ON WHICH THE LAST PAYMENT WILL BECOME DUE WITHIN THE PLAN DURATION. (See Paragraph H, Paragraph L, Paragraph O, and Paragraph S of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information).

Class 5.1. Secured Claims not excluded from 11 USC §506 to be paid Equal Monthly Payments. 11 USC §1325(a)(5)(B):

<u>Creditor/Collateral</u>	<u>Indicate if "crammed" *** or modified</u>	<u>Interest rate (Present Value Rate)</u>	<u>Total to be paid Including Interest</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
-NONE-/					

*** See debtor's Schedule A/B for more information about values.

Class 5.2. Secured Claims not excluded from 11 USC §506 *not* to be paid Equal Monthly Payments. 11 USC §1325(a)(5)(B):

<u>Creditor/Collateral</u>	<u>Indicate if "crammed"***or modified</u>	<u>Interest rate (Present Value Rate)</u>	<u>Total to be paid including interest</u>	<u>Estimated Average Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
Ally Financial/2016 Chevrolet Malibu	Modified	17.44%	47,759.70	794.00	Trustee
University of Michigan Credit Union/2013 Cadillac SRX 67000 miles	Modified	5.00%	35,434.70	590.58	Trustee
Ford Motor Company TESPHE/401(k): Tax Efficient Savings Plan through Ford Motor Credit		per contract	0.00	153.46	Direct/Debtor is Current

*** See debtor's Schedule A/B for more information about values.

Class 5.3. Secured claims excluded from 11 USC §506 by the "hanging paragraph" at the end of 11 USC §1325(a)(9) to be paid "Equal Monthly Payments". 11 USC §1325(a)(5)(B).

<u>Creditor/Collateral</u>	<u>Indicate if "modified"</u>	<u>Interest rate (Present Value Rate)</u>	<u>Total to be paid Including interest</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
-NONE-/					

Class 5.4. Secured claims excluded from 11 USC §506 by the "hanging paragraph" at the end of 11 USC §1325(a)(9) *not* to be paid Equal Monthly Payments. 11 USC §1325(a)(5)(B).

<u>Creditor/Collateral</u>	<u>Indicate if "modified"</u>	<u>Interest rate (Present Value Rate)</u>	<u>Total to be paid Including interest</u>	<u>Estimated Average Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
-NONE-					

Class 5.5. Surrender of collateral. (See Paragraph P of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information).

The debtor(s) surrenders debtor's interest in the following collateral. Any allowed unsecured claim remaining after disposition of the collateral will be treated as a Class 9 General Unsecured Creditor.

<u>Creditor Name</u>	<u>Description of Collateral</u>
-NONE-	

F. CLASS SIX – EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND/OR UNEXPIRED LEASES. 11 USC §§365, 1322(b)(7): Debtor assumes the executory contracts and unexpired leases listed in subparagraph 1. (See Paragraph K of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information).

Class 6.1. Continuing Lease/Contract Payments:

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Lease/Contract expiration date</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
-NONE-				

Class 6.2. Pre-petition Arrearages on Assumed Executory Contracts and Leases (to be paid by Trustee):

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Arrears Amount</u>	<u>Estimated Average Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Months to Cure From Confirmation Date</u>
-NONE-				

Class 6.3. Debtor rejects the executory contracts and unexpired leases listed in this subparagraph 3. Any unexpired lease or executory contract that is neither expressly assumed in Class 6.1 above or expressly rejected below shall be deemed rejected as of the date of confirmation of debtor's chapter 13 plan to the same extent as if that unexpired lease or executory contract was listed below. (See Paragraph K of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information):

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Property</u>
-NONE-	

G. CLASS SEVEN – PRIORITY UNSECURED CLAIMS. 11 USC §§507, 1322(a)(2).

Class 7.1. Domestic Support Obligations: Continuing Payments that come due on and after the date of the Order for Relief:

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
-NONE-		

Class 7.2. Domestic Support Obligations: Pre-Petition Arrearages due as of the filing of the Order for Relief:

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Arrears Amount</u>	<u>Estimated Average Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
-NONE-			

Class 7.3. All Other Priority Unsecured Claims [11 U.S.C. §1322(a)(2)]

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Direct or Via Trustee</u>
Wayne County Friend of the Court	\$1,020.07	Direct by Debtor/Debtor is Current

H. CLASS EIGHT – SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED UNSECURED CLAIMS. 11 USC §1322(b)(1): (To be paid by Trustee): (See Paragraph M of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information):

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Reason for Special Treatment</u>
-NONE-			

I. CLASS NINE - GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS (to be paid by Trustee): – See Paragraph N of the Additional Terms, Conditions and Provisions for additional information.

This Plan shall provide a total sum for distribution to creditors holding Class 9 General Unsecured claims in an amount that is not less than the Amount Available in Chapter 7 shown on Attachment 1, Liquidation Analysis and Statement of Value of Encumbered Property (the “Unsecured Base Amount”). This Plan shall provide either (i) the Unsecured Base Amount; or (ii) will continue for the full Plan Length as indicated in Paragraph II.A of this Plan, whichever yields the greater payment to Class 9 Unsecured Creditors. *See Attachment 2, Chapter 13 Model Worksheet, Line 8, for additional information concerning funds estimated to be available for payment to Class 9 Unsecured Creditors.*

This Plan shall provide a dividend to holders of Class 9 General Unsecured Claims equal to 100% of allowed claims. If neither box is checked or if both boxes are checked, then the plan shall pay the Unsecured Base Amount.

If the box to the immediate left is "checked", creditors holding claims in Class Seven, Eight and Nine shall receive interest on their allowed claims at the rate of **0.00%** per annum as required by 11 USC §1325(a)(4).

IV. Nonstandard Plan Provisions:

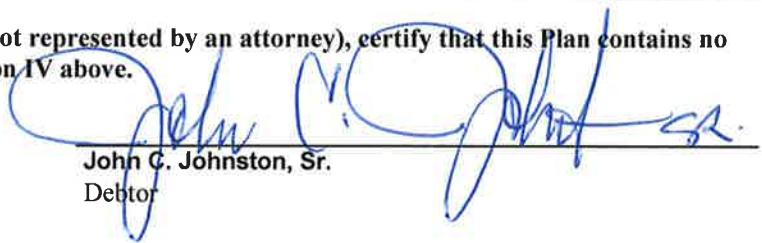
• ANY "NONSTANDARD PROVISION" THAT IS NOT BOTH INCLUDED IN SECTION 1.A AND SPECIFICALLY STATED IN THIS SECTION IS VOID.

A. Paragraph V. D. is modified to read as follows: "POST-CONFIRMATION ATTORNEY FEES & COSTS BY SEPARATE APPLICATION: Counsel reserves the right to file Applications for compensation for services rendered subsequent to the Confirmation of this Plan."

B. _____
C. _____
D. _____
E. _____

I, Samuel G. Firebaugh, Attorney for Debtor (or Debtor if not represented by an attorney), certify that this Plan contains no "Nonstandard Provisions" other than those set out in Section IV above.


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8/8/19
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ATTACHMENT 1

LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS AND STATEMENT OF VALUE OF ENCUMBERED PROPERTY:

TYPE OF PROPERTY	FAIR MARKET VALUE	LIENS	DEBTOR'S SHARE OF EQUITY	EXEMPT AMOUNT	NON-EXEMPT AMOUNT
PERSONAL RESIDENCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
REAL ESTATE OTHER THAN PERSONAL RESIDENCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HHG/PERSONAL EFFECTS					
Household Goods, Furniture, Furnishings, etc. (no single item worth over \$575.00)	15,000.00	0.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Household Goods	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
5 Televisions	700.00	0.00	700.00	700.00	0.00
HHG/PERSONAL EFFECTS (total)	19,610.00	0.00	11,510.00	11,510.00	0.00
JEWELRY					
Jewelry	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
JEWELRY (total)	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
CASH/BANK ACCOUNTS					
Cash on Hand	60.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	0.00
CASH/BANK ACCOUNTS (total)	365.00	0.00	365.00	365.00	0.00
VEHICLES					
2016 Chevrolet Malibu	25,000.00	31,613.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
2013 Cadillac SRX 67000 miles	17,000.00	31,697.68	0.00	0.00	0.00

VEHICLES (total)	42,000.00	63,310.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER (itemize)					
ERISA qualified Pension: ERISA Qualified Pension through employer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
401(k): Tax Efficient Savings Plan through Ford Motor Credit	50,000.00	1,500.00	48,500.00	48,500.00	0.00
Term Life Insurance Policy through employer (\$0 cash value) Beneficiary: spouse & children	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER (total)	50,000.00	1,500.00	48,500.00	48,500.00	0.00

Amount available upon liquidation	\$ 0.00
Less administrative expenses and costs	\$ 0.00
Less priority claims	\$ 0.00
Amount Available in Chapter 7	\$ 0.00

ATTACHMENT 2

CHAPTER 13 MODEL WORKSHEET
LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 3015-1(B)(2) E.D.M

1.	Proposed length of Plan:	<u>60</u> months
2.	Initial Plan Payment: \$1,625.75 per month x 60 months = \$97,545.00 (subtotal)	
3.	Additional Payments: \$ _____ per=\$(subtotal)	_____
4.	Lump sums payments*not a lump sum but estimate of pre-confirmation funds available for funding	<u>\$3,300.00*</u>
5.	Total to be paid into Plan (total of lines 2 through 4)	<u>\$100,845.00</u>
6.	Estimated disbursements other than to Class 9 General Unsecured Creditors	
a.	Estimated Trustee Fees	<u>\$10,084.80</u>
b.	Estimated Attorney Fees and costs through confirmation of plan	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
c.	Estimated Attorney Fees and costs post-confirmation through duration of Plan	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
d.	Estimated fees of other Professionals	<u>\$0.00</u>
e.	Total mortgage and other continuing secured debt payments	<u>\$0.00</u>
f.	Total non-continuing secured debt payments (including interest)	<u>\$83,194.40</u>
g.	Total priority claims	<u>\$0.00</u>
h.	Total arrearage claims	<u>\$0.00</u>
7.	Total disbursements other than to Class 9 General Unsecured Creditors (Total of lines 6.a through 6.h)	\$ <u>100,779.20</u>
8.	Funds <i>estimated</i> to be available for Class 9 General Unsecured Creditors (Line 5 minus Line 7)	\$ <u>65.80</u>
9.	Estimated dividend to Class 9 General Unsecured Creditors in Chapter 7 proceeding (see Liquidation Analysis on page 6)	\$ <u>0.00</u>

COMMENTS: